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Dear Bob,

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One additional point you should keep in mind as you consider assigning an officer from ONI to the Strategic Warning Staff is that Captain [redacted] will be retiring at the end of June. [redacted] is the Deputy Director of the Staff and fills one of the DIA slots, but as a senior naval officer he has also served as the principal Staff contact with the Navy. His replacement on the Staff will be an Army Colonel.

The growing role of the Soviet navy makes an effective working relationship between the Staff and ONI imperative, and I believe more than ever that it would be of mutual benefit for the Navy to be represented on the SWS.

Sincerely,

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**SIGNED.**

Deputy Director for Intelligence

DIA review(s) completed.